

# LAST EDITION.

## IT'S HOME RULE DAY.

Great Scramble for Places to Hear Gladstone's Speech.

Veteran Caleb Wright Pushed Down and Trampled On.

House of Commons Packed by Eager Members and Spectators.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Upon inquiry at Downing street it was ascertained this morning that Mr. Gladstone was in admirable form and looking forward with pleasure to the exertion of the day. He slept well during the night and began work at a quarter of eight this morning, assisted by his secretaries.

From early morning the scene in the palace yard, Westminster, was of the most animated description, groups of people assembling to watch the arrival of members.

P. J. Foley, the Nationalist member for Conemaugh, was the first to make his appearance, closely followed by David Sheehy, secretary of the Irish National Federation, and brother of Father Sheehy, one of the persecuted patriots of the Forster regime.

Mr. Sheehy is member for South Galway, and is grateful to Mr. Gladstone for having denounced the magistrate who refused him bail when his wife was dangerously ill.

At 10 o'clock these representatives of the Irish cause were at the door of the House, and by 10 o'clock sixty members were waiting for admission.

When noon arrived the inner lobby was packed with members and the approaches crowded and when the doors opened there was a disorderly rush for seats, the members shouting and struggling like a mob of excursionists on a bank holiday, several being thrown to the floor in the excitement.

Caleb Wright Pushed Down. The veteran Caleb Wright, Liberal M. P. for Southwest Lancashire, who is eighty-two years of age, was unable to hold his own in the crush, and fell down in the doorway, others were pushed upon him by the eager, heedless throng, and he was trampled upon more than once before the vigorous and resolute labor representative, John Burns, M. P. for Battersea, came to his rescue.

Mr. Burns has a frame as stout as the British oak, and when he opposed his shoulders to the crowd they had to stand back, while Mr. Wright was picked up and borne out of danger.

Meantime the struggle for entrance grew more exciting, and cries could be heard of "Keep back!" "Don't let them in!" and other exclamations of a more emphatic character, while yells of pain led to doubt that a marked impression had been made on the feelings of some usually dignified and phlegmatic Britons.

The reporters in the gallery watched the scene with considerable interest, and one of two men claimed to notice that the kicking and punching were not altogether accidental, and that the demonstrations were rather more active and conspicuous when some dignified old Conservative British squire happened to get caught in a group of Irish Nationalists.

# CHANCE FOR A SENATE FIGHT.

## Judge Jackson's Nomination to Be Reported To-Day.

Hints of Possible Trouble Over the Question of Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Senate Judiciary Committee this morning in a very brief session decided to report favorably the nomination of Judge Howell E. Jackson to the office of the associate Justices of the Supreme Court in the United States.

When this nomination came up one week ago today the Democrats entered a formal protest to its consideration, and under the rules, the matter went over until the next meeting of the committee, which was today.

The Republican members in the mean time decided that they would brook no further delay, inasmuch as there were no charges of any kind, and the determination was reached that the nomination should be acted upon this morning.

When the committee met, the Democratic members stated that they would no longer oppose the report to the Senate, but intimated that they reserved the right to take such steps as they saw fit when the question of confirmation came before the Senate floor.

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# NO RELIEF FROM THE SLUSH.

## Dunn Predicts that It May Stay Several Days.

Little Apparent Effort to Make the Streets Passable.

Weather Forecaster Dunn had little to communicate to the public this morning, except the very unwelcome information that the present disagreeable mixture of rain, snow and sleet will probably continue until to-morrow evening, and possibly longer.

The region of country over which Jupiter Pluvius seems to have conceived a desire for revenge, Mr. Dunn said, extends from the Alleghenies to the Atlantic, all along the coast.

Up in New England it is snowing and raining, and it is raining in New York, a mixture of both, and a northeast wind, blowing twenty-four miles an hour, drives the birdshot sleet into the faces of pedestrians.

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GOES TO A REFEREE. Mrs. Pearce's Suit Against Brooklyn's Alderman Margaret Pierce.

# CAREY'S SLAYER AT THE BAR.

## Getting a Jury to Try James D. Blanchett for His Life.

The Detective's Murderer Watches the Talesmen Wistfully.

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